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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - Claims 22 and 26 are translated incorrectly.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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